

Châteauneuf-du-Pape La Bernardine Rouge 2021 6x75cl

Grapes

75% Grenache
15% Syrah
10% Mourvedre

Region/Appellation

AOP Châteauneuf-du-Pape

Alcohol by volume

14.00%

Residual Sugar

0.3 g/l

pH

3.67

Total Acidity

5.62 g/l

Drinking Window

2024 - 2031

Tasting Guide

A B C **D** E
Light Medium Full

Tasting note printed

28/12/2024

Winemaker Notes

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Vineyard

Quaternary terrace, with a surface of shingles coming from the former bed of the Rhône.

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Vintage

The 2021 vintage was exceptionally challenging and unrelenting for winegrowers as they battled late frosts, a wet spring and an unpredictable summer. Their diligence and expertise in the vineyards helped to deliver a successful, if atypical, vintage that Michel Chapoutier celebrates as 'a chance for the soil to express itself'. As with the Northern Rhône, the 2021 vintage yielded wines that are a throwback to yesteryear. An 'old fashioned' vintage, characterised by remarkable finesse and elegance with balanced alcohol, fresh acidity and firm structure.

Food match

Grilled and Roasted Red Meats

Try with tuna fish carpaccio or roasted meats or medium maturity cheeses.

